

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WILLIAM ROPER et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

BORGWARNER MORSE TEC, INC  
et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:16-cv-01453-TSZ

MINUTE ORDER SETTING TRIAL  
DATE AND RELATED DATES

**JURY TRIAL DATE**

**February 5, 2018**

Length of Trial

15 days

Deadline for joining additional parties

December 27, 2016

Deadline for amending pleadings

July 12, 2017

Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)

July 12, 2017

All motions related to discovery must be filed by  
and noted on the motion calendar no  
later than the third Friday thereafter  
(see LCR 7(d))

September 7, 2017

Discovery completed by

October 16, 2017

All dispositive motions must be filed by  
and noted on the motion calendar no  
later than the fourth Friday thereafter  
(see LCR 7(d))

November 16, 2017

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| 1 | All motions in limine must be filed by               | January 4, 2018  |
| 2 | and noted on the motion calendar no later than       |                  |
| 3 | the Friday before the Pretrial Conference.           |                  |
| 4 | (See LCR 7(d)(4))                                    |                  |
| 5 | Agreed pretrial order due                            | January 19, 2018 |
| 6 | Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions and       |                  |
| 7 | jury instructions                                    | January 19, 2018 |
| 8 | Pretrial conference to be held at <b>02:00 PM</b> on | January 26, 2018 |

9 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint  
10 status report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are  
11 specified in the Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order  
12 or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or  
13 event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that can  
14 be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or parties. The  
15 Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete  
16 discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

17 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by  
18 agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the  
19 final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1.

20 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the  
21 courtroom the morning of the trial. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Plaintiff's  
22 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits  
23 shall be numbered consecutively beginning with A-1. Duplicate documents shall  
24 not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order,  
25 any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring  
26 binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should  
be understood that the trial might have to await the completion of other cases.

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Karen Dews at (206) 370-8830  
as soon as possible.

A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

s/ Karen Dews  
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Judicial Assistant/Deputy Clerk to  
Hon. Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge